

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) Atty. Docket No. 2510.0040000/JAG/SAC

Applicant/Patent Owner: CHAN et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/520,033 Filed/Issue Date: § 371 Date: December 30, 2004

Entitled: Transcription Factor Gene Induced by Water Deficit Conditions And Abscissic Acid From Helianthus Annuus, Promoter and Transgenic Plants

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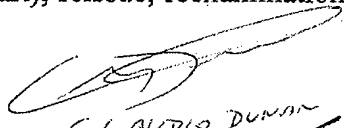
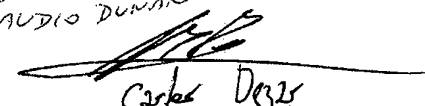
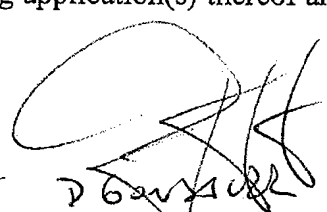
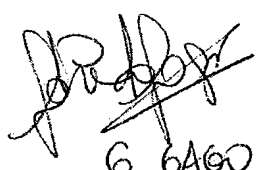
(a) in the invention(s) known as **Transcription Factor Gene Induced by Water Deficit Conditions And Absciscic Acid From Helianthus Annuus, Promoter and Transgenic Plants** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has a filing date or a 371(c) date of December 30, 2004 (also known as United States Application No. 10/520,033, which is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/US2003/013770, International Filing Date May 2, 2003), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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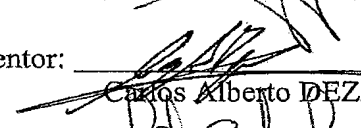
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